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SUBJ: MISSION MAJOR PROJECTS PROGRAM:

HYDROELECTRIC

REF: LU-BROWN TELECON 7 MAY 1975; SAN SALVADOR A-33

ALSO PASS COMMERCE: ATTN: DAVUD LU, POWER DIVISON FROM TCBROWN

1. VALIENTE OF CEL CONFIRMS INTEREST IN CONTACTING INDEPENDENT HYDRO POWER ENGINEERS WITH VIEW TO CONTRACTING SERVICES TO REVIEW PROPOSED DESIGN OF SAN LORENZO POWER PROJECT. DESIGN IS BY HARZA BUT CEL WISHES TO OBTAIN SEPARATE EVALUATION. SAN LORENZO IS 140MW HYDRO PROJECT EXPECTED TO COST ABOUT \$125 MILLION WITH IBRD/IDB FINANCING CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN 1976 OR 1977. (THIS IS PROBABLY OPTIMISTIC.)

2. VALIENTE IS INTERESTED IN FIRST RATE USG ENGINEER ON FULLY REIMBURSABLE LOAN, CEL TO PAY ALL COSTS, PERHAPS FROM FPC OR ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. ALTERNATIVELY AN INDEPENDENT PRIVATE CONSULTANT WOULD BE WELCOME. COST IS OF INTEREST BUT SECONDARY. CUELLAR DURING PENDING VISIT TO EL CENTRO AND BAY AREA WILL BE GIVEN SECONDARY TASK OF AMING PRELINARY CONTACTS ALTHOUGH GEOTHERMAL CONTINUES TO BE HIS MAIN CONCERN. INCIDENTALLY CUELLAR DETAILED VTM TIES TO ME AND MAY NOW LEAN OVER BACKWARDS TOWARDS OTHER FIRMS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MAGMA. CAMPBELL

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